

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 4 has been amended as follows:

So that the patient board can be optimally moved free of shock or jars, it can be sensible to provide a first and/or second support device with ~~dampening~~ damping elements, preferably gas compression springs. Such ~~dampening~~ damping elements can be formed of materials that are suitable with regard to the permeability number and the permittivity number in order to not interfere with the magnetic and electrical fields. Additionally or alternatively ~~alternative to this~~, ~~dampening~~ damping elements can also be arranged in the contact region on the patient board. Such ~~dampening~~ damping elements can, for example, be realized via as plastic plates that are attached to the patient board by means of foam mats.

Below the second paragraph (ending at line 20) in the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" insert the following paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a side elevational view, with portions broken away for purposes of illustration, of a further embodiment of a tomography imaging system with a support device riding on a runner below the patient bed.

The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 10 has been amended as follows:

As an alternative to this, ~~the possibility also exists that~~ it is possible for the roller 5.2.R is to be carried along in the movement of the patient board 2. In a particularly simple embodiment, this can, for example, be realized via a hook or a handle on the patient board 2 that engages on the roller 5.2.R upon movement of the patient board 2 into and out of the acquisition unit 1 and, thus, travels with the roller 5.2.R.

On page 8, below line 14, insert the following paragraph:

In the embodiment shown in Figure 3, the roller 5.1R rides on a runner 7 mounted under the patient bed 2, in the contact region of the roller 5.1R.